

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the subject application prior to entry of this paper.

Applicant notes the allowance of claims 15-20 and the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 2 and 8. Applicant further notes that the previous rejections have been withdrawn.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claim 2.

Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claims 7 and 8.

Claims 2, 7, and 8 have been cancelled as their subject matter has been incorporated into the corresponding base claims.

Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled without prejudice solely for the purpose of allowing the currently allowable claims to issue in a patent.

The application is now in condition for allowance including Claims 1 (as amended herein), 3-5, 6 (as amended herein), and 9-20.

CONCLUSION

The present application is in condition for allowance and, as such, it is earnestly requested that Claims 1, 3-6, and 9-20 be allowed to issue in a U.S. Patent.

If the Examiner believes that an in-person or telephonic interview with the Applicant's representatives will expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agents of record.

The Office is requested and hereby authorized to charge the appropriate extension-of-time fees against **Deposit Account No. 04-1679** to Duane Morris LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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